Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 23 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 24 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 23 Aug 2020 at 02:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for drier, bright couple of days with light winds. Also high for gales on Tuesday and Wednesday. Lower confidence on how far north the rain comes up across the area on Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 23 Aug 2020: Mainly dry. Some sunshine. Winds becoming light.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 23 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	<05%

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Weather: It will be a brighter and mostly dry day with just a few light showers, these mainly over the Aberdeenshire hills. Best of the sunshine towards the Perthshire hills.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, best in southwest. Patchy cloud cover about 700 to 800M, a bit more extensive in north.

Visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in very good visibility away from any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	22/26 NW	15/20 NW	9/13 NW	8/12 NW	8/11 N	8/10 NE	6/9 NE
900	16/20 NW	13/18 NW	8/13 NW	7/11 NW	6/10 N	7/10 NE	6/8 NE
600	11/17 NW	10/17 NW	7/11 NW	6/10 NW	5/9 N	4/8 NE	3/6 NE
300	7/16 NW	10/18 NW	7/13 NW	7/13 N	6/12 N	3/7 NE	3/6 N
Glen	6/14 NW	9/18 NW	7/14 NW	7/14 N	5/11 NE	3/7 NE	3/6 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	3/-2	3/-2	4/1	5/2	4/1	2/-1	2/-1
900	5/1	5/2	6/4	7/5	6/4	4/2	4/2
600	8/5	8/6	9/8	10/9	9/8	7/6	6/5
300	10/8	12/10	13/12	13/11	11/10	9/9	9/8
Glen	11/10	13/11	14/13	13/12	12/11	10/10	9/9
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Even with lighter winds, it will still feel cold over higher ridges and summits with single figure temperatures.

Forecast for Monday 24 Aug 2020
Weather: Another mostly dry day with sunny spells. It will be a chilly start in the glens. Light winds at all levels.

Maximum wind: Light and variable winds. On the tops, average speeds of only about 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% reducing to 70% for a time from late morning to late afternoon. Clouds bubbling up for a time, drifting across some of the summits.

Visibility: Staying very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** 3 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1400m.

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